

WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*We learn together in
FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP*

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		UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon	8am Breakfast Club	Friday 21st March	Comic Relief Day
Tues	8am Breakfast Club		
Wed	8am Breakfast Club Class 1 – Forest School		
Thurs	8am Breakfast Club		
Fri	8am Breakfast Club		

Class 1

This week the children have innovated the story about Tidy the Badger and created a new one 'Sebastian the Crab'. Sebastian liked to keep everything tidy and went a little overboard clearing the beach until none of the sea creatures had a home. Luckily with the help of his friends, he put everything back.

Maths

In Maths Year 1s and 2s have been focusing on multiplication and division. The children are practising counting in 5s. Please can they continue to do this at home (maths homework worksheet in their book bags). Thank you!

Miss Touron

Mrs Warren and the Class 1 Team

Class 2

We headed outside to get an idea of the scale of a Viking ship this week. We found that if we built a Viking ship in the playgroup, it would be too long to fit! We used tables and chairs to build half the ship. The children couldn't believe how big the ship would be and how many people would fit on it!

We have been discussing Leif Erikson, who travelled from Norway to Greenland and, according to Eric the Red's Saga and the Greenland Saga's, ended up in Newfoundland in Canada.

This story has been passed down generation to generation for some time and in 1960 archaeologists found a Viking settlement in Newfoundland, seeming to confirm the story of Leif Erickson's great adventure.



In Maths we continue to explore changing mixed numbers to improper fractions. The children are becoming more confident with this activity each day.

Our new story, *Asha and The Spirit Bird* by Jasbinder Bilan, is very exciting. Our main character, Asha has had a difficult time and she has found comfort in a giant bird that has visited her, possibly her spirit bird. We have been writing diary entries and a stormy description of the village Asha lives in.

Our handball skills are progressing in PE. We have been doing team exercises and skills which are really challenging all the children to think differently from skills they may already have from playing other sports.

Our school floorball team have had an excellent season with the A team reaching the final last week against a very good Illmington side who had not lost in all 12 games this season. A tight first half ended 2-2 with our goalkeeper, Carys, making some outstanding saves to keep us in the game. We continued to battle and Oli scored some great goals in the second half. Unfortunately Illmingtons shots from distance were relentless and they outscored us in the second period with the final score being 7-4. The team have been excellent this year, working hard on both attacking and defensive skills in a very competitive league. Jack finished the season as top scorer in the league with 19 goals, a fantastic strike rate of over a goal a game.

We are looking forward to celebrating the team's success at the worship celebration assembly.

World Book Day

The children took part in reading and sharing their favourite books, creating book covers and book marks and learning how to draw their favourite characters. It's always wonderful to see the children turn up to world book day dressed as a character that they have enjoyed reading about in a story. All the children were given a world book day voucher and we hope they will use it to explore new stories.



Trip and Visit – Peter and the Wolf

The children really enjoyed our visit to the Cidermill Theatre last week to see the performance of Peter and the Wolf. We had a very informative visit from some of the orchestra members in the previous week so the children could learn about the specific instruments and hear from the musicians themselves. We are very keen to give the children every opportunity to experience live music. We hope that this may help to encourage some pupils to take up an instrument in due course. However, if not, I know that the musicians always want their audience to have the best experience of the music that they can possibly have.

Friends of School News

EASTER BINGO 29th March 2025!!

We are looking for kind donations for the Easter Bingo raffle. If you have any leftover/unwanted gifts and sets please pass onto Robyn, Becki, Lucie or Mel. Donations can also be left at school reception to be passed on. Thank you!

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Easter BINGO Night

Saturday 29th March
Willersey Village Hall
£10 per ticket (includes 6 books)
Doors Open 6:30pm
Eyes Down 7pm

PRIZES DONATED FROM:

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- THE SWAN
- HONEYBOURNE
- MUSE HAIR & BEAUTY
- THE COTSWOLD LARDER EST. 2015
- LANDMARK
- GORSEHILL ABBEY FARM Broadway Dairy

CASH ONLY event.
Raffle prizes and special tickets also to be won!

Bring your own drinks. and many more...

Vale of Evesham



Nearly New



Preloved parent, children and baby goods

Saturday 5th April

10.30-12.30

The De Montfort School, Four Pools, Evesham

£1 entry fee. Children free.

To book a seller's table, follow the link on Evesham NCT facebook page

or contact us at NNS.ValeofEvesham@nct.org.uk



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A great opportunity for you and your children to meet friends old and new!

Broadway Baby and Toddler Group

at the new Broadway Youth and Community Centre

Lime Tree Ave, Broadway WR12 7BD

Tuesday 10-11.30am
(term time only)



Check our Facebook page for updates.
www.facebook.com/NCTValeofEvesham



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**St Peter's
Church
All Age Worship
Service**



**16th March
at 11.00am**

Refreshments served afterwards

All are Welcome

Your Church is open for you every day. Welcome Café, in Saint Peter's, every Thursday afternoon 2pm – 4.30pm. Any enquires to Gillian Beale 01386 852958

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The next newsletter is due out Friday 28th March. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 27th March